

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2434
Ernst B. Carter et al.)	Examiner: Powers, William S.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, the Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.